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FROM US REP MBFR

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, NATO

SUBJECT: MBFR NEGOTIATIONS: DATA ON US ARMY FORCES IN NGA

1. REQUEST WASHINGTON CONFIRMATION OF OR CHANGES TO FOLLOWING  
BREAKOUT OF US ARMY FORCES IN THE NATO GUIDELINES AREA.

2. FOR BACKGROUND PURPOSES, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE EXPLAN-  
ATION OF WHAT US ARMY FORCES ARE LOCATED IN BERLIN BUT ARE  
NOT UNDER BERLIN COMMAND.

3. PLEASE NOTIFY US OF ANY ANTICIPATED OR ACTUAL CHANGES THAT  
MAY BE MADE IN FUTURE TO THE LISTING BELOW OF US ARMY FORCES  
IN NGA.

4. BREAKOUT FOLLOWS.

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DATA ON US ARMY FORCES IN THE NAGA  
 (PEACETIME AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL STRENGTH)

I. COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY

IN FRG	191,620 (INCLUDING 4800 IN BERLIN)
IN BELGIUM	1,411
IN NETHERLANDS	569

193,600

II. BY CATEGORY

PEACETIME AUTHOR-	
TYPE OF UNIT	IZED STRENGTH A/ B/
1. HEADQUARTERS (CORPS OR HIGHER)	1,000
2. BERLIN COMMAND	3,500
3. DIVISION FORCES	65,000
4. COMBAT SUPPORT	71,500
ENGINEERS	12,000
AIR DEFENSE	14,000
FIELD ARTILLERY	17,000
ARMORED CAVALRY	6,000
AVIATION	2,500
MILITARY	
INTELLIGENCE	1,500
SIGNAL CORPS	12,000
SPECIAL FORCES	500
MILITARY POLICE	6,000
5. SERVICE SUPPORT	52,500
ARMY SECURITY	
AGENCY	4,500
ORDNANCE	6,000
TRANSPORTATION	5,500
MEDICAL	7,500
MAINTENANCE	9,000
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OTHER 20,000

TOTAL 193,600

A/ FIGURES MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.

B/ HEADQUARTERS UNITS ONLY.

END BREAKOUT.

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